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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Uday R. Parekh et al.

Dated: 11/22/2005

Application No.: 09/596,298

Filed: June 17, 2000 Art Unit: 2645

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EX POST

FACTO PRESERVING A RECORDED

CONVERSATION

Examiner: O. Escalante

Confirmation No.: 1742

## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2005, finally rejecting claims 21-27, Applicant responds as follows:

No Amendments to the Claims are presented herein, although a complete listing of the current claims is provided beginning on page 2 of this paper for the Examiner's convenience.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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| Applicant(s): Uday R. Parekh et al.   |   |                                |                                   |                         |                    |   |
| Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EX POST FACTO PRESERVING A RECORDED CONVERSATION   |   |                                |                                   |                         |                    |   |
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